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Title: SOL-GEL ENCAPSULATION OF LIPID VESICLES, LIPID  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	10
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Drawing(s)	7

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The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 5, 1997 at 8707/0315.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/788,632, filed January 24, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application presents 8 claims, 1 of which is independent, which correspond to claims 22-29 from the parent case. These correspond to non-elected Group II from that case.

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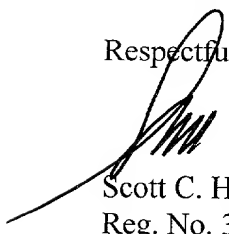
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